

**PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

EAST GREENWICH

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	3,371	100.0	3,825	100.0	454	13.5
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	322	8.4	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	206	5.4	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		1,873	49.0	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	2,072	61.5	827	21.6	-1,245	-60.1
College or graduate school	957	28.4	597	15.6	-360	-37.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	8,024	100.0	8,733	100.0	709	8.8
Less than 9th grade	223	2.8	125	1.4	-98	-43.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	592	7.4	523	6.0	-69	-11.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,740	21.7	1,328	15.2	-412	-23.7
Some college, no degree	1,317	16.4	1,219	14.0	-98	-7.4
Associate degree	607	7.6	599	6.9	-8	-1.3
Bachelor's degree	2,156	26.9	2,772	31.7	616	28.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,389	17.3	2,167	24.8	778	56.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.8	x	92.6	x	2.8	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	44.2	x	56.6	x	12.4	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	9,478	100.0	9,990	100.0	512	5.4
Never married	2,267	23.9	2,235	22.4	-32	-1.4
Now married (not separated)	5,714	60.3	6,433	64.4	719	12.6
Separated	175	1.8	46	0.5	-129	-73.7
Widowed	678	7.2	524	5.2	-154	-22.7
Female	572	6.0	477	4.8	-95	-16.6
Divorced	644	6.8	752	7.5	108	16.8
Female	376	4.0	447	4.5	71	18.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	72	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	27	37.5	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	9,371	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	1,253	13.4	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	3,125	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	130	4.2	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	7,307	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	843	11.5	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	53.5	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	6,464	88.5	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	80.1	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	7,846	100.0	1,751	100.0	-6,095	-77.7
With a disability	532	6.8	788	45.0	256	48.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	11,149	100.0	12,189	100.0	1,040	9.3
Same house	6,325	56.7	7,449	61.1	1,124	17.8
Different house in the U.S.	4,768	42.8	4,583	37.6	-185	-3.9
Same county	1,802	16.2	1,716	14.1	-86	-4.8
Different county	2,966	26.6	2,867	23.5	-99	-3.3
Same state	1,154	10.4	1,283	10.5	129	11.2
Different state	1,812	16.3	1,584	13.0	-228	-12.6
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	56	0.5	157	1.3	101	180.4

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	11,865	100.0	12,948	100.0	1,083	9.1
Native	11,333	95.5	12,329	95.2	996	8.8
Born in the United States	11,209	94.5	12,226	94.4	1,017	9.1
State of residence	6,495	54.7	7,178	55.4	683	10.5
Different state	4,714	39.7	5,048	39.0	334	7.1
Born outside the United States	124	1.0	103	0.8	-21	-16.9
Foreign born	532	4.5	619	4.8	87	16.4
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	107	0.9	160	1.2	53	49.5
Naturalized citizen	313	2.6	406	3.1	93	29.7
Not a citizen	219	1.8	213	1.6	-6	-2.7
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	532	x	619	100.0	87	16.4
Europe	x	x	321	51.9	x	x
Asia	x	x	182	29.4	x	x
Africa	x	x	27	4.4	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	55	8.9	x	x
Northern America	x	x	34	5.5	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	11,149	100.0	12,189	100.0	1,040	9.3
English only	10,269	92.1	11,402	93.5	1,133	11.0
Language other than English	769	6.9	787	6.5	18	2.3
Speak English other than "very well"	172	1.5	186	1.5	14	8.1
Spanish	124	1.1	134	1.1	10	8.1
Speak English other than "very well"	28	0.3	16	0.1	-12	-42.9
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	444	3.6	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	88	0.7	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	125	1.1	163	1.3	38	30.4
Speak English other than "very well"	38	0.3	68	0.6	30	78.9
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	11,865	100.0	12,948	100.0	1,083	9.1
Total ancestries reported	16,148	136.1	16,571	128.0	423	2.6
Arab	33	0.3	114	0.9	81	245.5
Czech ³	74	0.6	9	0.1	-65	-87.8
Danish	37	0.3	25	0.2	-12	-32.4
Dutch	75	0.6	262	2.0	187	249.3
English	2,760	23.3	2,484	19.2	-276	-10.0
French (except Basque) ³	1,110	9.4	812	6.3	-298	-26.8
French Canadian ³	405	3.4	471	3.6	66	16.3
German	1,445	12.2	1,424	11.0	-21	-1.5
Greek	117	1.0	165	1.3	48	41.0
Hungarian	60	0.5	39	0.3	-21	-35.0
Irish ³	3,487	29.4	3,004	23.2	-483	-13.9
Italian	1,974	16.6	2,696	20.8	722	36.6
Lithuanian	165	1.4	37	0.3	-128	-77.6
Norwegian	111	0.9	147	1.1	36	32.4
Polish	484	4.1	590	4.6	106	21.9
Portuguese	254	2.1	406	3.1	152	59.8
Russian	300	2.5	387	3.0	87	29.0
Scotch-Irish	177	1.5	157	1.2	-20	-11.3
Scottish	404	3.4	538	4.2	134	33.2
Slovak	66	0.6	0	0.0	-66	-100.0
Subsaharan African	65	0.5	60	0.5	-5	-7.7
Swedish	641	5.4	635	4.9	-6	-0.9
Swiss	69	0.6	94	0.7	25	36.2
Ukrainian	72	0.6	55	0.4	-17	-23.6
United States or American	288	2.4	352	2.7	64	22.2
Welsh	129	1.1	84	0.6	-45	-34.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	15	0.1	15	x
Other ancestries	1,346	11.3	1,509	11.7	163	12.1

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.